Sentence Review Division 301 S. Park, Suite 328 P.O. Box 203005 Helena, MT 59620-3005

Phone: (406) 841-2976 Email: shellysmith@mt.gov



SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

o. DC-09-452
tone County District Court
Thirteenth Judicial District
Timteenin saaretai District
ION

On May 5, 2020, for violation of the terms and conditions, the Court revoked the Defendant's suspended sentence and sentenced him as follows: Count I: A commitment to the Montana State Prison for fifteen (15) years with ten (10) years suspended for the offense of Vehicular Homicide While Under the Influence, a Felony; and Count II: A commitment to the Montana State Prison for fifteen (15) years with ten (10) years suspended for the offense of Negligent Vehicular Assault, a Felony, to run concurrently with Count I. In all other respects, the previous Orders, conditions and reasons of the Court entered on September 2, 2010 remain unchanged and were imposed. The Court found that the Defendant was not entitled to receive credit for time while not incarcerated. Denial of credit for elapsed time was based on the Defendant's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the sentence while under supervision.

On May 21, 2021, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence came on for hearing by Zoom videoconference before the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). The Defendant appeared from the Dawson County Correctional Facility in Glendive, Montana, and was represented by Penelope Strong, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Victoria Callender. The Defendant gave a statement.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that he understood this and stated that he wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is AFFIRMED.

DATED this 7th day of-May, 2021.

REVIEW DIVISION

Berger Chairperson

Hon. Jessica Fehr, Member

Hon. Dan Wilson, Member

Clerk of District Court - via email

Jeremy Ian Flatmouth #3005316, Defendant (2)

Hon. Gregory Todd - via email

Penelope Strong, Defense Counsel - via email

Victoria White Callender, Esq. - via email

Board of Pardons and Parole – via email

MSP - Records Dept. - via email

Shelly Smith, Office Administrator

Sentence Review Division